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In re Application of:
MARK R. MOORE et al.

) Group Art Unit 3661

Serial No. 09/756,822

) Examiner Ronnie M. Mancho

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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, stating that the term "said parameter sensor" lacked antecedent basis. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 25 was previously amended to delete this term. As amended in the Amendment filed on July 16, 2001, Claim 25 defines the invention as the "apparatus defined in Claim 11 further including a manual input device that generates a signal that is representative of a parameter, said controller being responsive to said signals from said sensor and said manual input device for generating the map of the performance of the agricultural tractor during operation in